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U.S. Patent No. 5,578,061. This document corresponds to Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 8-38625 which is discussed on page one of the present application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,700,282. This document corresponds to Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 11-514268 which is discussed on page one of this application.

U.S. Patent No. 4,928,688. This document is mentioned on page three of this application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,223,079. This document is mentioned on page four of this application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,658,318.

U.S. Patent No. 5,330,507.

U.S. Patent No. 5,203,326.

U.S. Patent No. 5,199,428.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached for PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

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